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### EXAMINATION REPORT OF

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 9 BEDFORD, INDIANA

January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003



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### OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Chairman, Bureau of Motor		04.00.004.00.00.04
Vehicles Commission	Mr. Gerald Coleman	01-06-02 to 02-29-04
	Ms. Mary DePrez	03-01-04 to 01-05-05
Branch Manager	Mrs. Debra Maze	01-01-03 to 12-31-04



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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION

We have examined the Schedule of Collections and Distributions of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission License Branch Number 9 (Branch) for the period of January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003. The Branch's management is responsible for the schedule. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Schedule of Collections and Distributions and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Branch for the year ended December 31, 2003, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

October 13, 2004

### STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 9 BEDFORD, INDIANA SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

	_	Amount
Collections: Registrations Titles Drivers Licenses Watercraft Miscellaneous	\$	4,952,307 861,572 181,395 94,439 755
Total	\$	6,090,468
Distributions: State Fees County Tax Commission Fees	\$	2,370,378 3,128,261 591,829
Total	\$	6,090,468

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedule.

## STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 9 BEDFORD, INDIANA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### Note 1. Introduction

The Motor Vehicles Commission was created to manage the motor vehicle license branches. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is a separate state agency which provides support services to the Commission controlled license branches. The license branches collect fees which fund the Motor Vehicles Commission. The license branches collect and forward county taxes (excise tax, wheel tax, and surtax) and state fees. The Commission has one contractual branch that is administered by an individual contractor according to Bureau policies. The Commission has developed a mobile license branch to serve the need of CDL license issuance and other special needs as they arise.

### Note 2. Collections and Distributions

Each branch collects fees and taxes when vehicle and watercraft registrations, titles and drivers licenses are sold. Fees are uniform throughout the state. The following taxes are collected by the branches: excise tax, surtax, wheel tax, and use tax.

The total daily collections are deposited to a single bank account. From this account the collections are distributed to separate bank accounts which are not controlled by the license branch and belong to the state, county and Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

### Note 3. Banking System

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission has entered into an agreement with Bank One for a cash concentration system. The system utilizes a series of individual noninterest bearing accounts (clearing accounts) from which all fees and taxes are transferred.

### STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 9 BEDFORD, INDIANA STATISTICAL INFORMATION

January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Transactions Processed	Quantity
Vehicle Registrations:	
Passenger	24,721
Motorcycle	1,261
RV (Housecar)	976
Light Truck	15,769
Other Truck	553
Farm Truck	438
Tractor	67
Trailer	5,119
Semi-Trailer	107
School and Church Bus	139
Other Bus	4
Other	20
Total Vehicle Registrations	49,174
Drivers Licenses and Permits:	
Drivers Licenses/Learners Permits	8,052
CDL Licenses/CDL Permits	486
Placards	935
Other	4,796
Total Drivers Licenses and Permits	14,269
Titles:	
Vehicles	16,314
Watercraft	179
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Total Titles	16,493
Total Watercraft Registrations	1,794

### STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 9 BEDFORD, INDIANA EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 13, 2004, with Mrs. Debra Maze, Branch Manager. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.